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In re application of:

Wen-Ben CHOU et al.

Application No: 09/998,855

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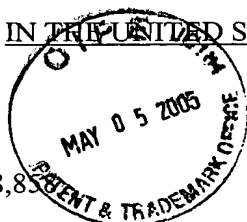
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NITRIDE
IN SITU SPACER ETCH PROCESS
IMPLEMENTING INTERFEROMETRY
ENDPOINT DETECTION AND NON-
INTERFEROMETRY ENDPOINT MONITORING

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P295

Examiner: Chen, Kin Chan

Group Art Unit: 1765

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified Application.
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INDEP CLAIMS	06	08	00	X100 = \$ 0.00 \$180	OR	X200 = \$ 0.00 \$360
[] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						

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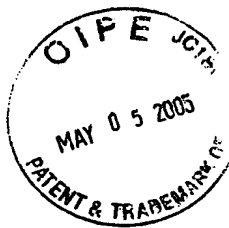
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Respectfully submitted,
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

The subject Request for Reconsideration is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005. Please enter the following remarks in the above-identified patent application:

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.